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In re Application of
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COMMUNICATION

This communication is in response to the declaration submitted with the national stage papers on 18 January 2002.

The declaration filed 18 January 2002 was signed by all twelve inventors listed on the international publication. However, the eleventh named inventor listed her name as Chandra Avvizu on the declaration, rather than the way it appears on the international publication, *i.e.*, Chandra Patterson. Counsel has not provided an explanation regarding the name change.

If the eleventh named inventor changed her name legally, a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is required. Section 605.04(c), *Inventor Changes Name*, of the MPEP lists the procedures required to change the name of an inventor and states, in part:

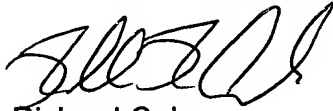
The petition must include an appropriate petition fee and an affidavit signed with both names and setting forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected, or a certified copy of the court order.

If, on the other hand, the eleventh named inventor has not legally changed her name, a new declaration signed using the name listed on the international publication for each inventor is needed.

Applicants must provide a petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.182, or submit a new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this communication. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are available. Failure to submit the required reply will result in the abandonment of this application.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the PCT Legal Office.



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